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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of	)	
Rudolf Marx et al.	)	
Serial No: 10/049,435	)	Art Unit 1712
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Filed: January 28, 2002	)	Examiner: Mr. Michael J. Feely
	)	
For: WORKKPIECE AND METHODS	)	Attorney Docket: 047.0059
FOR PRODUCING AND FOR MAKING	)	
USE OF THIS WORKPIECE	)	

**RESPONSE TO OFFICIAL ACTION**

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This communication is filed in response to an Official action dated July 31, 2003; a request for a three month extension of the time for response is being filed herewith. Please amend the above-captioned application by amending claims 1, 4-7, 10 and 12 as written below, and by canceling claims 8 and 9: